



GREATER OSS�PEE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Dear Member:

Once again this year, we have begun thinking about the annual meeting and the awards we give out to the **Business of the Year** and the **Business Person of the Year**. The awards, in addition to recognizing someone or their business for their contribution to the community and the chamber, can also be used as a way to highlight one's own business in advertising. The awards are a testament to a person's or a business' contribution to a community, ensuring economic development for an area, and to making the chamber a viable and successful entity for all its members and the surrounding community.

We want your input. The members of the nominating committee would like to hear why we should select *your* or someone else's business for **Business of the Year**. Please fill out the attached application telling us about what has been done to promote the mission of the Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber's mission is to stimulate economic, cultural and recreational interests in our six-town area, tastefully promote the commercial interests and attractions of the area, answer inquiries about the area, cooperate with other organizations and government entities in doing the above, monitor and strive to improve the area business environment, and to be the cumulative voice for our membership and the community at large.

We would also like you to fill out a nomination form for *another business person* for the **Business Person of the Year**. This individual must be a member of the chamber and again embody the mission of the chamber but also be an active member in the community. Do they volunteer for other non-profit organizations? Are they on any non-profit board of directors?

In order to create a list of nominations from which the nominating committee will choose one business and one business person of the year, we must have your nomination forms back by **November 2nd**. Please mail them to P.O. Box 323, Center Ossipee, NH 03814-0323, fax them over to us at 603-941-0133 or email your nominations to info@ossipeevalley.org. Since time is of the essence, you may also call in your nomination to us at 603-539-6201.

Thank you for nominating yourself or another for the award. We look forward to reading all the applications we get from all of you!

Sincerely,
Your Board of Directors
Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce